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MESSAGE TO MR. ALANIS JOHNSON

The White House

Subject: Contingency situation with respect to Cuba

In accordance with the request made at the Standing Group meeting of April 30, 1963, there are attached:

- 1) A paper setting forth a possible course of action which might be taken by a United States reconnaissance aircraft enroute to Cuba in order to expedite toward the end of effecting the removal of Soviet missile equipment.
- 2) A paper concerning its broad outline other contingencies which might be exploited to the same end.

We desire to emphasize that while we have used a few members of our staffs in preparation of these papers, they have not been fully staffed in either State or DOD, have not been seen by the JCS, and thus do not necessarily represent the views of our respective Departments. We also make no recommendation with respect to the possible course of action set forth in these papers, which are presented only in accordance with the desire of the Standing Group to provide a basis for discussion.

J. Alanis Johnson  
Deputy Under Secretary of State

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Rand H. Kitter  
Assistant Secretary of Defense

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